

Utilization of Social Media for Targeted Health Messaging

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Introduction

- •One of the social determinants to health discussed by the US Department of HHS is access to mass media and emerging technologies
- Identifying populations and how to produce targeted health messaging can increase exposure to information that could be life changing in minority populations

Internship Objectives

- •To serve as a clearinghouse and resource for information regarding women's health data, services, and programs that address women's health issues.
- •To understand the effectiveness and accessibility of the Alabama Office of Women's Health face book page for minority women in the state of Alabama

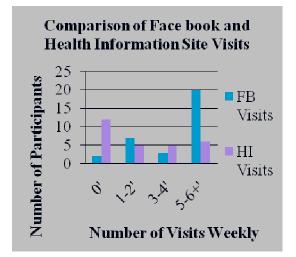
Methods

- •Survey formulated
- •Data collected
- •Synopsis of project written
- •Information applied to Office of Women's Health face book website

Project Activities and deliverables

- •10 question survey
- •Questions were formulated to show the frequency of face book visits, the frequency of health information website visits, and the health interests of participant

Findings



FB=Face book site
HI=Health Information site

Professional Skills Acquired and Public Health Significance

- •I have strengthen my abilities in recruitment, research, and data collection
- •I learned the importance of providing resources to promote awareness in women's health

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